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DT Utility  
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AB The invention relates to a method for identifying a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection in human or animal, comprising selecting a suitable \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* species and strain; preparing at least one \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen, respectively antigen preparation; binding the antigen, respectively the antigen preparation to a suitable carrier; causing the binding antigen to react with antibodies from serum of an individual infected with a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species; making visible antigen-antibody reactions for a suitable antibody (sub-)class; and identifying the responsible \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species on the basis of the reactions which are made visible. The invention further provides a diagnostic kit which takes the form of a dip-stick on which is arranged a carrier strip with \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens binding thereto, and means for visualizing antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the carrier after contact with the serum for testing. In another embodiment the diagnostic kit comprises a microtiter plate, in the wells of which a specified antibody is arranged, and means for making visible antigen-antibody reactions occurring in the wells after contact with the serum for testing. The third embodiment is an immunoblot with \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens separated by electrophoresis binding thereto, and means for visualizing antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the immunoblot after contact with the serum for testing.

L2 ANSWER 3 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 2  
AN 2002:447001 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200200447001  
TI Method and device for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection.  
AU Das, Pranab Kumar [Inventor, Reprint author]; Van Es, Remco Maria [Inventor]; \*\*\*Houthoff, Hendrik Jan\*\*\* [Inventor]  
CS Castricum, Netherlands  
ASSIGNEE: Kreatech Biotechnology B.V., Amsterdam, Netherlands  
PI US 6416962 July 09, 2002  
SO Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents, (July 9, 2002) Vol. 1260, No. 2. <http://www.uspto.gov/web/menu/patdata.htm>  
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CODEN: OGUPE7. ISSN: 0098-1133.  
DT Patent  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 21 Aug 2002  
Last Updated on STN: 21 Aug 2002  
AB The invention relates to a method for identifying a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection in human or animal, comprising selecting a suitable \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* species and strain; preparing at least one \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen, respectively antigen preparation; binding the antigen, respectively the antigen preparation to a suitable carrier; causing the binding antigen to react with antibodies from serum of an individual infected with a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species; making visible antigen-antibody reactions for a suitable antibody (sub-)class; and identifying the responsible \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species on the basis of the reactions which are made visible. The invention further provides a diagnostic kit which takes the form of a dip-stick on which is arranged a carrier strip with \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens binding thereto, and means for visualizing antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the carrier after contact with the serum for testing. In another embodiment the diagnostic kit comprises a microtiter plate, in the wells of which a specified antibody is arranged, and means for making visible antigen-antibody reactions occurring in the wells after contact with the serum for testing. The third embodiment is an immunoblot with \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens separated by electrophoresis binding thereto, and means for visualizing

antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the immunoblot after contact with the serum for testing.

L2 ANSWER 4 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 3  
AN 2002:128676 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200200128676  
TI Method and device for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species  
responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection.  
AU Das, P. K. [Inventor]; Van, Es, R. M. [Inventor]; \*\*\*Houthoff, H. J.\*\*\*  
[Inventor]  
CS Castricum, Netherlands  
ASSIGNEE: KREATECH BIOTECHNOLOGY B.V.  
PI US 5817473 Oct. 6, 1998  
SO Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents,  
(Oct. 6, 1998) Vol. 1215, No. 1, pp. 535-536. print.  
CODEN: OGUPE7. ISSN: 0098-1133.  
DT Patent  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 30 Jan 2002  
Last Updated on STN: 26 Feb 2002

L2 ANSWER 5 OF 6 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2004 ELSEVIER INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.  
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DUPLICATE 4  
AN 89142151 EMBASE  
DN 1989142151  
TI Human gut wall reactivity to monoclonal antibodies against M. avium  
glycolipid in relation to Crohn's disease (preliminary results).  
AU Blaauwgeers J.L.G.; Das P.K.; Slob A.W.; \*\*\*Houthoff H.J.\*\*\*  
CS Department of Pathology, Academic Medical Center, 1105 AZ Amsterdam,  
Netherlands  
SO Acta Leprologica, (1989) 7/SUPPL. 1 (138-140).  
ISSN: 0001-5938 CODEN: ALEPA8  
CY Switzerland  
DT Journal  
FS 004 Microbiology  
026 Immunology, Serology and Transplantation  
048 Gastroenterology  
LA English

L2 ANSWER 6 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 5  
AN 1988:345835 BIOSIS  
DN PREV198835040677; BR35:40677  
TI ON THE \*\*\*MYCOBACTERIAL\*\*\* ETIOLOGY OF CROHN'S DISEASE RELEVANT  
IMMUNOLOGICAL STUDIES.  
AU DAS P K [Reprint author]; BLAAUWGEERS J L G; SLOB A W; SPIES J; CHAND A;  
KOLK A; \*\*\*HOUTHOFF H J\*\*\*  
CS DEP PATHOL, ACAD MED CENT, UNIV AMSTERDAM, MEIBERGDREEF 9, 1105 AZ  
AMSTERDAM, NETH  
SO Gastroenterology, (1988) Vol. 94, No. 5 PART 2, pp. A88.  
Meeting Info.: 89TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA, MAY 14-20, 1988.  
GASTROENTEROLOGY.  
CODEN: GASTAB. ISSN: 0016-5085.  
DT Conference; (Meeting)  
FS BR  
LA ENGLISH  
ED Entered STN: 26 Jul 1988  
Last Updated on STN: 26 Jul 1988

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E8 2 KROON T L J M/AU

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E10 1 KROON TJEPKE P/AU  
E11 3 KROON TORD/AU  
E12 1 KROON U/AU

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L3 7 ("KROON SWART S"/AU OR "KROON SWART SASKIA"/AU)

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L4 5 DUP REM L3 (2 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 1  
AN 2004:275048 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200400276513  
TI Method for identifying a mycobacterium species.  
AU Houthoff, Hendrik-Jan [Inventor, Reprint Author]; \*\*\*Kroon-Swart,\*\*\*  
\*\*\* Saskia\*\*\* [Inventor]; Van Der Meulen, Remco [Inventor]; Goerdalay,  
Soenita [Inventor]; Kolk, Arend [Inventor]; Perira Arias-Bouda, Lenka  
[Inventor]; Kuyper, Sjoukje [Inventor]  
CS Amsterdam, Netherlands  
ASSIGNEE: Kreatech Biotechnology, B.V., Amsterdam, Netherlands  
PI US 6733983 May 11, 2004  
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(May 11 2004) Vol. 1282, No. 2. <http://www.uspto.gov/web/menu/patdata.html>  
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ISSN: 0098-1133 (ISSN print).  
DT Patent  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 2 Jun 2004  
Last Updated on STN: 2 Jun 2004  
AB The invention relates to a method for identifying a Mycobacterium species comprising the steps of: a) contacting at least one immuno-cross reactive antigen component of a mycobacterial species with a sample of a body fluid of a human or animal individual; b) contacting at least one antibody, which is capable of reacting with a mycobacterial antigen, with said body fluid sample; c) detecting the presence of antigen-antibody complexes, and identifying the Mycobacterium species present in said body fluid sample.

L4 ANSWER 2 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 2  
AN 2001:549391 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200100549391  
TI Antifungal proteins, DNA coding therefor, and hosts incorporating same.  
AU Melchers, Leo Sjoerd [Inventor, Reprint author]; Ponstein, Anne Silene  
[Inventor]; \*\*\*Kroon-Swart, Saskia\*\*\* [Inventor]; Van Deventer-Troost,  
Johanna Pieterrella Els [Inventor]; Ohl, Stephan Andreas [Inventor];  
Bres-Vloemans, Alexandra Aleida [Inventor]; Logemann, Jurgen [Inventor];  
Sela-Buurlage, Marianne Beatrix [Inventor]  
CS Leiden, Netherlands  
ASSIGNEE: Syngenta Mogen B.V., Leiden, Netherlands  
PI US 6291647 September 18, 2001  
SO Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents,  
(Sep. 18, 2001) Vol. 1250, No. 3. e-file.  
CODEN: OGUP7. ISSN: 0098-1133.  
DT Patent  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 21 Nov 2001  
Last Updated on STN: 25 Feb 2002  
AB The present invention provides an isolated protein obtainable from a plant source which has anti-Phytophthora activity and a molecular weight of about 60+5 kDa as judged by SDS PAGE-electrophoresis, an isolated DNA sequence comprising an open reading frame capable of encoding a protein according to the invention, preferably characterized in that it comprises an open reading frame which is capable of encoding a protein as represented by amino acids 1 to 540 of SEQ ID NO: 6, or the precursor of

said protein, and DNA capable of hybridising therewith under stringent conditions. The invention further comprises plants incorporating chimeric DNA capable of encoding a protein according to the invention, and wherein the protein is expressed. Also methods are provided for combatting fungi, especially Phytophthora infestans, using a protein or a host cell capable of producing the protein.

L4 ANSWER 3 OF 5 LIFESCI COPYRIGHT 2004 CSA on STN  
AN 2002:49153 LIFESCI  
TI Antifungal proteins, DNA coding therefor, and hosts incorporating same  
AU Melchers, L.S.; Ponstein, A.S.; \*\*\*Kroon-Swart, S.\*\*\* ; Van Deventer-Troost, J.P.E.; Ohl, S.A.; Bres-Vloemans, A.A.; Logemann, J.; Sela-Buurlage, M.B.  
CS Syngenta Mogen B.V.  
SO (20010918) . US Patent: 6291647; US CLASS: 530/370; 435/418; 435/419; 530/300; 530/350.  
DT Patent  
FS W2  
LA English  
SL English  
AB The present invention provides an isolated protein obtainable from a plant source which has anti-Phytophthora activity and a molecular weight of about 60.+5 kDa as judged by SDS PAGE-electrophoresis, an isolated DNA sequence comprising an open reading frame capable of encoding a protein according to the invention, preferably characterized in that it comprises an open reading frame which is capable of encoding a protein as represented by amino acids 1 to 540 of SEQ ID NO: 6, or the precursor of said protein, and DNA capable of hybridising therewith under stringent conditions. The invention further comprises plants incorporating chimeric DNA capable of encoding a protein according to the invention, and wherein the protein is expressed. Also methods are provided for combatting fungi, especially Phytophthora infestans, using a protein or a host cell capable of producing the protein.

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1995:909509 CAPLUS  
DN 123:308195  
TI anti-Phytophthora fungicidal protein of tobacco and other plants and genetic transformation for agricultural applications  
IN Melchers, Leo Sjoerd; Ponstein, Anne Silene; \*\*\*Kroon-Swart, Saskia\*\*\* ; Van Deventer-Troost, Johanna Pieterinella Els; Ohl, Stephan Andreas; Bres-Vloemans, Alexandria Aleida; Logemann, Jurgen; Sela-Buurlage, Marianne Beatrix  
PA Mogen International N. V., Neth.  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 58 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DT Patent  
LA English  
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	EP 746622	A1	19961211	EP 1995-908926	19950209
	EP 746622	B1	20021016		
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AB	The present invention provides an isolated protein obtainable from a plant source which has anti-Phytophthora activity and a mol. wt. of about 60				

.+. 5 kDa as judged by SDS PAGE-electrophoresis, an isolated DNA sequence comprising an open reading frame capable of encoding a protein according to the invention, preferably characterized in that it comprises an open reading frame which is capable of encoding a protein as represented by amino acids 1 to 540 of SEQ ID NO: 6, or the precursor of said protein, and DNA capable of hybridizing therewith under stringent conditions. The invention further comprises plants incorporating chimeric DNA capable of encoding a protein according to the invention, and wherein the protein is expressed. Also methods are provided for combating fungi, esp. Phytophthora infestans, using a protein or a host cell capable of producing the protein.

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
AN 1996:14552 BIOSIS  
DN PREV199698586687  
TI In vitro antifungal activity of tobacco class I chitinase and class I beta-1,3-glucanase relies on synergy.  
AU Sela-Buurlage, Marianne B. [Reprint author]; Ponstein, Anne S.; Van Deventer-Troost, Els J. P.; \*\*\*Kroon-Swart, Saskia\*\*\* ; Van Den Elzen, Peter J. M.; Melchers, Leo S.  
CS MOGEN, Leiden, Netherlands  
SO Phytopathology, (1995) Vol. 85, No. 10, pp. 1161.  
Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the American Phytopathological Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. August 12-16, 1995.  
CODEN: PHYTAJ. ISSN: 0031-949X.  
DT Conference; (Meeting)  
Conference; Abstract; (Meeting Abstract)  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 4 Jan 1996  
Last Updated on STN: 28 Feb 1996

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E12 1 VAN DER MEULEN S L/AU

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L5 2 ("VAN DER MEULEN R D"/AU OR "VAN DER MEULEN R M"/AU OR "VAN DER MEULEN REMCO"/AU) AND MYCOBACT?

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L6 1 DUP REM L5 (1 DUPLICATE REMOVED)

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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 1 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 1  
AN 2004:275048 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200400276513  
TI Method for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species.  
AU Houthoff, Hendrik-Jan [Inventor, Reprint Author]; Kroon-Swart, Saskia [Inventor]; \*\*\*Van Der Meulen, Remco\*\*\* [Inventor]; Goerdayal, Soenita [Inventor]; Kolk, Arend [Inventor]; Perira Arias-Bouda, Lenka [Inventor]; Kuyper, Sjoukje [Inventor]  
CS Amsterdam, Netherlands  
ASSIGNEE: Kreatech Biotechnology, B.V., Amsterdam, Netherlands  
PI US 6733983 May 11, 2004  
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DT Patent  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 2 Jun 2004  
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AB The invention relates to a method for identifying a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species comprising the steps of: a) contacting at least one immuno-cross reactive antigen component of a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* species with a sample of a body fluid of a human or animal individual; b) contacting at least one antibody, which is capable of reacting with a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen, with said body fluid sample; c) detecting the presence of antigen-antibody complexes, and identifying the \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species present in said body fluid sample.

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E12 2 GOERDELER A/AU  
  
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L7 2 ("GOERDAYAL S"/AU OR "GOERDAYAL S S"/AU OR "GOERDAYAL SOENITA"/AU OR "GOERDAYAL SOENITA S"/AU) AND MYCOBACT?

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L8 1 DUP REM L7 (1 DUPLICATE REMOVED)

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L8 ANSWER 1 OF 1 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 1  
AN 2004:275048 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200400276513  
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AU Houthoff, Hendrik-Jan [Inventor, Reprint Author]; Kroon-Swart, Saskia [Inventor]; Van Der Meulen, Remco [Inventor]; \*\*\*Goerdayal, Soenita\*\*\* [Inventor]; Kolk, Arend [Inventor]; Perira Arias-Bouda, Lenka [Inventor]; Kuyper, Sjoukje [Inventor]  
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E7 64 KOLK B/AU  
E8 2 KOLK B A/AU  
E9 5 KOLK BEREND/AU  
E10 2 KOLK C A/AU  
E11 7 KOLK C A V/AU  
E12 1 KOLK C J/AU

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L9 63 ("KOLK AREND"/AU OR "KOLK AREND H"/AU OR "KOLK AREND H J"/AU OR  
"KOLK ARNED H J"/AU) AND MYCOBACT?

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PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L9  
L10 40 DUP REM L9 (23 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

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L11 1 L10 AND ((IMCRAC) OR (IMMUNO CROSS REACTIVE))

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L11 ANSWER 1 OF 1 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
AN 2004:275048 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200400276513  
TI Method for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species.  
AU Houthoff, Hendrik-Jan [Inventor, Reprint Author]; Kroon-Swart, Saskia  
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[Inventor]; \*\*\*Kolk, Arend\*\*\* [Inventor]; Perira Arias-Bouda, Lenka  
[Inventor]; Kuyper, Sjoukje [Inventor]  
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species comprising the steps of: a) contacting at least one \*\*\*immuno\*\*\*  
- \*\*\*cross\*\*\* \*\*\*reactive\*\*\* antigen component of a  
\*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* species with a sample of a body fluid of a human or  
animal individual; b) contacting at least one antibody, which is capable  
of reacting with a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen, with said body fluid  
sample; c) detecting the presence of antigen-antibody complexes, and  
identifying the \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species present in said body fluid  
sample.

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E5 2 ARIAS BYRON/AU  
E6 495 ARIAS C/AU  
E7 1 ARIAS C \*/AU  
E8 116 ARIAS C A/AU  
E9 41 ARIAS C A A/AU  
E10 1 ARIAS C A L/AU  
E11 2 ARIAS C ALONSO/AU  
E12 1 ARIAS C C/AU

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L12 8 ("ARIAS BOUDA L P"/AU OR "ARIAS BOUDA LENKA M PEREIRA"/AU OR

"ARIAS BOUDA LENKA PEREIRA"/AU)

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L13 5 DUP REM L12 (3 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

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L13 ANSWER 1 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 1  
AN 2003:453011 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200300453011  
TI Changes in avidity and level of immunoglobulin G antibodies to  
Mycobacterium tuberculosis in sera of patients undergoing treatment for  
pulmonary tuberculosis.  
AU \*\*\*Arias-Bouda, Lenka M. Pereira\*\*\* ; Kuijper, Sjoukje; Van Der Werf,  
Anouk; Nguyen, Lan N.; Jansen, Henk M.; Kolk, Arend H. J. [Reprint Author]  
CS Biomedical Research, Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen/Royal Tropical  
Institute, Meibergdreef 39, 1105 AZ, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
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SO Clinical and Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology, (July 2003) Vol. 10, No. 4,  
pp. 702-709. print.  
ISSN: 1071-412X (ISSN print).  
DT Article  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 1 Oct 2003  
Last Updated on STN: 1 Oct 2003  
AB Much is known about specific antibodies and their titers in patients with  
tuberculosis. However, little is known about the avidity of these  
antibodies or whether changes in avidity occur during the progression of  
the disease or during treatment. The aims of this study were to determine  
the avidity of antibodies to Mycobacterium tuberculosis in patients with  
pulmonary tuberculosis, to explore the value of avidity determination for  
the diagnosis of tuberculosis, and to study changes in levels of  
antibodies and their avidity during treatment. Antibody avidity was  
measured by an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay with thiocyanate elution.  
Avidity indices and serum levels of immunoglobulin G to M. tuberculosis  
were determined for 22 patients with pulmonary tuberculosis before and  
during treatment and for 24 patients with other pulmonary diseases.  
Antibody levels and avidity were both significantly higher in untreated  
tuberculosis patients than in the controls. Avidity determination had  
more diagnostic potential than determination of the antibody levels.  
Tuberculosis patients with a long duration of symptoms had higher antibody  
avidity than those with a recent onset of symptoms, indicating affinity  
maturation of specific antibodies during active disease. In the early  
phase of treatment, a decrease in antibody avidity was observed for 73% of  
all tuberculosis patients, accompanied by an initial increase in antibody  
levels in 36% of these patients. These phenomena could be explained by an  
intense stimulation of the humoral response by antigens released from  
killed bacteria, reflecting early bactericidal activity of antituberculous  
drugs leading to the production of low-affinity antibodies against these  
released antigens.

L13 ANSWER 2 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
AN 2004:89553 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200400091292  
TI Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays using immune complexes for the  
diagnosis of tuberculosis.  
AU \*\*\*Arias-Bouda, Lenka M. Pereira\*\*\* ; Kuijper, Sjoukje; van Deutekom,  
Henk; Van Gijlswijk, Rob; Pekel, Inge; Jansen, Henk M.; Kolk, Arend H. J.  
[Reprint Author]  
CS Biomedical Research, KIT, Meibergdreef 39, 1105 AZ, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
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SO Journal of Immunological Methods, (December 2003) Vol. 283, No. 1-2, pp.  
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AB The serodiagnosis of tuberculosis has long been the subject of investigation, but we still lack a test with widespread clinical utility. The poor sensitivity and specificity of commercial assays precludes their use as the sole means of diagnosis. All of these assays use mycobacterial antigens adsorbed onto a surface. Little attention has been paid to changes in antigen conformation that may occur as a result of passive coating of these antigens to solid supports like polystyrene. Such changes may cause technical artifacts resulting in false-positive (FP) and false-negative (FN) reactions. We have developed two different enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) systems, in which human serum antibodies and target antigens of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* are able to associate and dissociate freely in solution to form immune complexes. In one ELISA, rabbit antibodies against *M. tuberculosis*, passively coated in the ELISA wells, capture the immune complexes (ICs). In the other ELISA, the ICs are detected by these same rabbit antibodies but are first captured by passively coated goat anti-rabbit IgG. We have compared these two ELISA systems with an ELISA using *M. tuberculosis* antigens passively adsorbed to the solid polystyrene surface of the plate. We studied sera from 81 patients with tuberculosis and 47 healthy subjects. The differences between tuberculosis (TB) patients and healthy subjects were statistically significant in all three of our ELISA systems. However, the ELISA systems using soluble *M. tuberculosis* antigens distinguished better between TB patients and healthy subjects than the ELISA using surface-adsorbed *M. tuberculosis* antigens. We suggest that in the latter ELISA, passive adsorption of the target antigens induces conformational change, generating altered epitopes that are recognized by antibodies present in the serum from even healthy people. These altered conformational epitopes are recognized by antibodies that were originally evoked by antigens other than *M. tuberculosis*, known as heterophile antigens.

L13 ANSWER 3 OF 5 MEDLINE on STN  
AN 2002044132 MEDLINE  
DN PubMed ID: 11769778  
TI PCR-based assays for the diagnosis of tuberculosis.  
CM Comment on: Int J Tuberc Lung Dis. 2000 Sep;4(9):877-81. PubMed ID: 10985658  
AU \*\*\*Arias-Bouda L P\*\*\* ; Kolk A H  
SO international journal of tuberculosis and lung disease : official journal of the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, (2001 Dec) 5 (12) 1163-4.  
Journal code: 9706389. ISSN: 1027-3719.  
CY France  
DT Commentary  
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LA English  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 200207  
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Last Updated on STN: 20021211  
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AN 2002014914 EMBASE  
TI PCR-based assays for the diagnosis of tuberculosis [3] (multiple letters).  
AU \*\*\*Arias-Bouda L.P.\*\*\* ; Kolk A.H.J.; Araj G.F.; Talhouk R.S.; Itani L.Y.; Jaber W.; Jamaleddine G.W.  
CS Dr. L.P. Arias-Bouda, Royal Tropical Institute, Biomedical Research, Meibergdreef 39, 1105 AZ, Amsterdam, Netherlands. a.kolk@kit.nl  
SO International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, (2001) 5/12 (1163-1164).  
ISSN: 1027-3719 CODEN: IJTDFO  
CY France  
DT Journal; Letter  
FS 015 Chest Diseases, Thoracic Surgery and Tuberculosis  
LA English  
  
L13 ANSWER 5 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 3

AN 2000:364282 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200000364282  
TI Development of antigen detection assay for diagnosis of tuberculosis using sputum samples.  
AU \*\*\*Arias-Bouda, Lenka M. Pereira\*\*\* [Reprint author]; Nguyen, Lan N.; Ho, Ly M.; Kuijper, Sjoukje; Jansen, Henk M.; Kolk, Arend H. J.  
CS Department of Biomedical Research, Royal Tropical Institute, Meibergdreef 39, 1105 AZ, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
SO Journal of Clinical Microbiology, (June, 2000) Vol. 38, No. 6, pp. 2278-2283. print.  
CODEN: JCMIW. ISSN: 0095-1137.  
DT Article  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 23 Aug 2000  
Last Updated on STN: 8 Jan 2002  
AB The rising incidence of tuberculosis worldwide means an increasing burden on diagnostic facilities, so tests simpler than Ziehl-Neelsen staining are needed. Such tests should be objective, reproducible, and have at least as good a detection limit as 104 bacteria/ml. A capture enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) was developed for detection of lipoarabinomannan (LAM) in human sputum samples. As a capture antibody, we used a murine monoclonal antibody against LAM, with rabbit antiserum against Mycobacterium tuberculosis as a source of detector antibodies. The sensitivity of the capture ELISA was evaluated by using purified LAM and M. tuberculosis whole cells. We were able to detect 1 ng of purified LAM/ml and 104 M. tuberculosis whole cells/ml. LAM could also be detected in culture filtrate of a 3-week-old culture of M. tuberculosis. The culture filtrate contained approximately 100 mug of LAM/ml. The detection limit in sputum pretreated with N-acetyl-L-cysteine and proteinase K was 104 M. tuberculosis whole cells per ml. Thirty-one (91%) of 34 sputum samples from 18 Vietnamese patients with tuberculosis (32 smear positive and 2 smear negative) were positive in the LAM detection assay. In contrast, none of the 25 sputum samples from 21 nontuberculous patients was positive. This specific and sensitive assay for the detection of LAM in sputum is potentially useful for the diagnosis of tuberculosis.

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L15 ANSWER 1 OF 2 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 1  
AN 2004:275048 BIOSIS  
DN PREV200400276513  
TI Method for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species.  
AU Houthoff, Hendrik-Jan [Inventor, Reprint Author]; Kroon-Swart, Saskia [Inventor]; Van Der Meulen, Remco [Inventor]; Goerdayal, Soenita [Inventor]; Kolk, Arend [Inventor]; Perira Arias-Bouda, Lenka [Inventor]; \*\*\*Kuyper, Sjoukje\*\*\* [Inventor]

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CS Amsterdam, Netherlands  
ASSIGNEE: Kreatech Biotechnology, B.V., Amsterdam, Netherlands  
PI US 6733983 May 11, 2004  
SO Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents,  
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ISSN: 0098-1133 (ISSN print).  
DT Patent  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 2 Jun 2004  
Last Updated on STN: 2 Jun 2004  
AB The invention relates to a method for identifying a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species comprising the steps of: a) contacting at least one immuno-cross reactive antigen component of a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* species with a sample of a body fluid of a human or animal individual; b) contacting at least one antibody, which is capable of reacting with a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen, with said body fluid sample; c) detecting the presence of antigen-antibody complexes, and identifying the \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species present in said body fluid sample.  
  
L15 ANSWER 2 OF 2 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
AN 1995:148034 BIOSIS  
DN PREV199598162334  
TI Rapid simultaneous detection and differentiation of \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* tuberculosis.  
AU Schouls, Leo [Reprint author]; Kamerbeek, Judith [Reprint author]; Van Agterveld, Miranda [Reprint author]; Van Soolingen, Dick [Reprint author]; Bunschoten, Annelies [Reprint author]; Kolk, Arend; \*\*\*Kuyper,\*\*\*  
\*\*\* Sjoukje\*\*\* ; Van Embden, Jan [Reprint author]  
CS Unit Mol. Microbiol., Natl. Inst. Public Health Environ. Protection, 3720  
BA, Bilthoven, Netherlands  
SO Journal of Cellular Biochemistry Supplement, (1995) Vol. 0, No. 19B, pp.  
96.  
Meeting Info.: Keystone Symposium on Molecular Mechanisms in Tuberculosis.  
Tamarron, Colorado, USA. February 19-25, 1995.  
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DT Conference; (Meeting)  
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LA English  
ED Entered STN: 3 Apr 1995  
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L17 ANSWER 1 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
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AN 2004:275048 BIOSIS  
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TI Method for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species.  
AU Houthoff, Hendrik-Jan [Inventor, Reprint Author]; Kroon-Swart, Saskia  
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[Inventor]; Kolk, Arend [Inventor]; Perira Arias-Bouda, Lenka [Inventor];  
Kuyper, Sjoukje [Inventor]  
CS Amsterdam, Netherlands  
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DT Patent  
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AB The invention relates to a method for identifying a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species comprising the steps of: a) contacting at least one \*\*\*immuno\*\*\* - \*\*\*cross\*\*\* \*\*\*reactive\*\*\* antigen component of a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* species with a sample of a body fluid of a human or animal individual; b) contacting at least one antibody, which is capable of reacting with a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen, with said body fluid sample; c) detecting the presence of antigen-antibody complexes, and identifying the \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species present in said body fluid sample.

L17 ANSWER 2 OF 13 USPATFULL on STN  
AN 2003:334716 USPATFULL  
TI Moraxella catarrhalis protein, gene sequence and uses thereof  
IN Tucker, Kenneth, Germantown, MD, UNITED STATES  
Tillmann, Ulrich F., Olney, MD, UNITED STATES  
PA Antex Biologics, Inc. (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 2003235592 A1 20031225  
AI US 2003-369299 A1 20030219 (10)  
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1998-164714, filed on 1 Oct 1998, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6541616  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP PENNIE AND EDMONDS, 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY, 100362711  
CLMN Number of Claims: 44  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 9 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 2499  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.  
AB The invention discloses the Moraxella catarrhalis outer membrane protein polypeptide and polypeptides derived therefrom (collectively "OMP21"), nucleotide sequences encoding said OMP21, and antibodies that specifically bind OMP21. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions including prophylactic or therapeutic compositions, which may be immunogenic compositions including vaccines, comprising OMP21, antibodies thereto or nucleotides encoding same. The invention additionally discloses methods of inducing an immune response to M. catarrhalis and OMP21 in an animal, preferably a human, methods of treating and methods of diagnosing Moraxella infections in an animal, preferably a human, and kits therefor.

L17 ANSWER 3 OF 13 USPATFULL on STN  
AN 2003:219729 USPATFULL  
TI Method and device for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection  
IN Das, Pranab K., Castricum, NETHERLANDS  
Van Es, Remco Maria, Koog aan de Zaan, NETHERLANDS  
Houthoff, Hendrik Jan, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS  
PI US 2003153019 A1 20030814  
AI US 2002-174494 A1 20020618 (10)  
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1998-166663, filed on 5 Oct 1998, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6416962 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1995-454122, filed on 20 Nov 1995, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 5817473  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP, 6900 JERICHO TURNPIKE, SYOSSET, NY, 11791  
CLMN Number of Claims: 22  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 4 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 1097  
AB The invention relates to a method for identifying a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection in human or animal, comprising selecting a suitable \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* species and strain; preparing at least one \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen, respectively antigen preparation; binding the antigen, respectively the antigen preparation to a suitable carrier; causing the binding antigen to react with antibodies from serum of an individual infected with a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species; making

visible antigen-antibody reactions for a suitable antibody (sub-)class; and identifying the responsible \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species on the basis of the reactions which are made visible. The invention further provides a diagnostic kit which takes the form of a dip-stick on which is arranged a carrier strip with \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens binding thereto, and means for visualizing antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the carrier after contact with the serum for testing. In another embodiment the diagnostic kit comprises a microtiter plate, in the wells of which a specified antibody is arranged, and means for making visible antigen-antibody reactions occurring in the wells after contact with the serum for testing. The third embodiment is an immunoblot with \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens separated by electrophoresis binding thereto, and means for visualizing antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the immunoblot after contact with the serum for testing.

L17 ANSWER 4 OF 13 USPATFULL on STN  
AN 2003:89468 USPATFULL  
TI Moraxella catarrhalis protein, gene sequence and uses thereof  
IN Tucker, Kenneth, Germantown, MD, United States  
Tillmann, Ulrich F., Olney, MD, United States  
PA Antex Biologics Inc., Gaithersburg, MD, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6541616 B1 20030401  
AI US 1998-164714 19981001 (9)  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Wilson, Michael C.  
LREP Pennie & Edmonds LLP  
CLMN Number of Claims: 10  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 9 Drawing Figure(s); 9 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 2389  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.  
AB The invention discloses the Moraxella catarrhalis outer membrane protein polypeptide and polypeptides derived therefrom (collectively "OMP21"), nucleotide sequences encoding said OMP21, and antibodies that specifically bind OMP21. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions including prophylactic or therapeutic compositions, which may be immunogenic compositions including vaccines, comprising OMP21, antibodies thereto or nucleotides encoding same. The invention additionally discloses methods of inducing an immune response to M. catarrhalis and OMP21 in an animal, preferably a human, methods of treating and methods of diagnosing Moraxella infections in an animal, preferably a human, and kits therefor.

L17 ANSWER 5 OF 13 USPATFULL on STN  
AN 2002:168055 USPATFULL  
TI Method and device for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection  
IN Das, Pranab Khumar, Castricum, NETHERLANDS  
Van Es, Remco Maria, Koog aan de Zaan, NETHERLANDS  
Houthoff, Hendrik Jan, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS  
PA Kreatech Biotechnology B.V., Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS (non-U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6416962 B1 20020709  
AI US 1998-166663 19981005 (9)  
RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1995-454122, filed on 20 Nov 1995, now patented, Pat. No. US 5817473  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Swartz, Rodney P  
LREP Hoffmann & Baron, LLP  
CLMN Number of Claims: 53  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 4 Drawing Figure(s); 4 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 928  
AB The invention relates to a method for identifying a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection in human or animal, comprising selecting a suitable \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* species and strain; preparing at least one \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen, respectively antigen preparation; binding

the antigen, respectively the antigen preparation to a suitable carrier; causing the binding antigen to react with antibodies from serum of an individual infected with a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species; making visible antigen-antibody reactions for a suitable antibody (sub-)class; and identifying the responsible \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species on the basis of the reactions which are made visible. The invention further provides a diagnostic kit which takes the form of a dip-stick on which is arranged a carrier strip with \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens binding thereto, and means for visualizing antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the carrier after contact with the serum for testing. In another embodiment the diagnostic kit comprises a microtiter plate, in the wells of which a specified antibody is arranged, and means for making visible antigen-antibody reactions occurring in the wells after contact with the serum for testing. The third embodiment is an immunoblot with \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens separated by electrophoresis binding thereto, and means for visualizing antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the immunoblot after contact with the serum for testing.

L17 ANSWER 6 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1999:375365 CAPLUS  
DN 131:2526  
TI A method for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species  
PA Kreatech Biotechnology B.V., Neth.  
SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 10 pp.  
CODEN: EPXXDW  
DT Patent  
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AB	The invention relates to a method for identifying a ***Mycobacterium*** species comprising the steps of: (a) contacting at least one ***immuno*** - ***cross*** ***reactive*** antigen component of a ***mycobacterial*** species with a sample of a body fluid of a human or animal individual; (b) contacting at least one antibody, which is capable of reacting with a ***mycobacterial*** antigen, with said body fluid sample; (c) detecting the presence of antigen-antibody complexes, and identifying the ***Mycobacterium*** species present in said body fluid sample.				
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 AI US 1994-249380 19940525 (8)  
 RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1991-710187, filed on 3 Jun 1991, now abandoned  
 DT Utility  
 FS Granted  
 EXNAM Primary Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.  
 CLMN Number of Claims: 33  
 ECL Exemplary Claim: 27  
 DRWN 64 Drawing Figure(s); 27 Drawing Page(s)  
 LN.CNT 3269  
 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.  
 AB This invention relates to the identification, isolation, purification and manipulation of genetic stress response systems, and more particularly, to genes and expression products of those genes that are components of those systems. These components may be used to protect against potentially toxic stress factors. Stress factors include heat, alcohol and heavy metal ions. A family of stress protector proteins with apparent molecular weights about 100 kd, the hsp100 proteins, are an aspect of this invention. Other stress protector proteins are also within the scope of this invention to enhance or inhibit biological stress response. Applications of this invention to recombinant DNA technology, to commercial methods of food preparation and processing, and to methods of enhancing the stress response of plants and animals, are presented.

L17 ANSWER 8 OF 13 USPATFULL on STN  
 AN 1998:122229 USPATFULL  
 TI Method and device for identifying a \*\*\*mycobacterium\*\*\* species responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection  
 IN Das, Pranab Khumar, Castricum, Netherlands  
 Van Es, Remco Maria, Koog aan de Zaan, Netherlands  
 Houthoff, Hendrik Jan, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 PA Kreatech Biotechnology B.V., Ez Amsterdam, Netherlands (non-U.S. corporation)  
 PI US 5817473 19981006  
 WO 9414069 19940623  
 AI US 1995-454122 19951120 (8)  
 WO 1993-NL270 19931217  
 19951120 PCT 371 date  
 19951120 PCT 102(e) date  
 PRAI NL 1992-2197 19921217  
 DT Utility  
 FS Granted  
 EXNAM Primary Examiner: Housel, James C.; Assistant Examiner: Swartz, Rodney P.  
 LREP Hoffmann & Baron, LLP  
 CLMN Number of Claims: 8  
 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
 DRWN 4 Drawing Figure(s); 4 Drawing Page(s)  
 LN.CNT 745  
 AB A method for identifying a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species responsible for a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* infection in human or animal, comprising selecting a suitable \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* species and strain; preparing at least one \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen, respectively antigen preparation; binding the antigen, respectively the antigen preparation to a suitable carrier, causing the binding antigen to react with antibodies from serum of an individual infected with a \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* species; making visible antigen-antibody reactions for a suitable antibody (sub-)class; and identifying the responsible \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* on the basis of the reactions which are made visible. The invention further provides a diagnostic kit which takes the form of a dip-stick on which is arranged a carrier strip with \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens binding thereto, and visualizing reagents antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the carrier after contact with the serum for testing. In another embodiment, the diagnostic kit comprises a micro titer plate, in the wells of which a specified antibody is arranged, and reagents for making visible antigen-antibody reactions occurring in the wells after contact with the serum for testing. The third embodiment is an immunoblot with

\*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigens separated by electrophoresis binding thereto, and reagents for visualizing antigen-antibody reactions occurring on the immunoblot after contact with the serum for testing.

L17 ANSWER 9 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
DUPLICATE 2  
AN 1995:342570 BIOSIS  
DN PREV199598356870  
TI Serological markers to differentiate between ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease.  
AU Oudkerk Pool, M.; Bouma, G.; Meuwissen, S. G. M.; Von Blomberg, B. M. E.; Van De Merwe, J. P.; Deville, W. L. J. M.; Fonk, J. C. M.; Pena, A. S.  
CS Dep. Gastroenterol., Free Univ. Hosp., de Boelelaan 1117, 1081 HV Amsterdam, Netherlands  
SO Journal of Clinical Pathology (London), (1995) Vol. 48, No. 4, pp. 346-350.  
CODEN: JCOPAAK. ISSN: 0021-9746.  
DT Article  
LA English  
ED Entered STN: 10 Aug 1995  
Last Updated on STN: 10 Aug 1995  
AB Aim: To assess prospectively the value of three serological tests for differentiating between ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, used either alone or combined. Methods: Coded serum samples from 63 patients with ulcerative colitis and 67 patients with Crohn's disease were analysed. Detection assays for the presence of perinuclear antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies (pANCA), serum agglutinating antibodies to anaerobic coccoid rods, and specific IgG antibodies against a Kd-45/48 immunological crossreactive \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* antigen complex ( \*\*\*ImCrAC\*\*\* ) were studied. Sensitivity, specificity, preand post-test probabilities, likelihood ratios, and predictive values of each of these serological tests were determined. Results: The sensitivity and specificity of the pANCA test for the diagnosis of ulcerative colitis were 61 and 79%, respectively. The serum agglutination test for anaerobic coccoid rods had a sensitivity of 42% and a specificity of 89% for a diagnosis of Crohn's disease. The sensitivity of specific IgG antibodies against Kd-45/48 \*\*\*ImCrAC\*\*\* in diagnosing Crohn's disease was 70% and specificity 60%. Although 100% specificity was achieved by combining all three tests in a small group of patients with Crohn's disease (n=20), combining two or more tests had no additive clinical value. No correlation was found between the presence of any one of these antibodies and disease activity, duration, or localization of disease. Surgery or medical treatment did not influence the presence of antibodies or the antibody titre. Conclusions: The value of these tests in the differential diagnosis between ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease is limited, but the high predictive values an specificities of different tests for both diseases suggest that these tests may be of help in studying disease heterogeneity an in defining different subgroups of patient with different pathogenesis.

L17 ANSWER 10 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN  
AN 1995:94731 BIOSIS  
DN PREV199598109031  
TI IgA antibody titers to a \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* KP-90 \*\*\*ImCRAC\*\*\* in patients with tuberculosis.  
AU Ozhan, M. H. [Reprint author]; Ozacar, T.; Basoglu, O. [Reprint author]; Zeytinoglu, A.; Erensoy, S.; Bilgic, A.; Kilinc, O.  
CS Ege Univ., Fac. Med., Dep. Respir. Dis., Izmir, Turkey  
SO European Respiratory Journal, (1994) Vol. 7, No. SUPPL. 18, pp. 137S.  
Meeting Info.: Meeting of the European Respiratory Society (ERS). Nice, France. October 1-October 5, 1994.  
CODEN: ERJOEI. ISSN: 0903-1936.  
DT Conference; (Meeting)  
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LA English  
ED Entered STN: 1 Mar 1995  
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AN 93045445 EMBASE

DN 1993045445  
TI \*\*\*Mycobacteria\*\*\* in relation to tissue immune response and pathogenesis.  
AU Das P.K.; Grange J.M.  
CS Department of Microbiology, National Heart and Lung Institute, Royal Brompton Hospital, London, United Kingdom  
SO Reviews in Medical Microbiology, (1993) 4/1 (15-23).  
ISSN: 0954-139X CODEN: RMEMER  
CY United Kingdom  
DT Journal; General Review  
FS 004 Microbiology  
005 General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy  
006 Internal Medicine  
026 Immunology, Serology and Transplantation  
LA English  
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AB The genus \*\*\*Mycobacterium\*\*\* is responsible for tuberculosis, leprosy and a range of less specific infections caused by environmental \*\*\*mycobacteria\*\*\*, collectively termed the \*\*\*mycobacterioses\*\*\*. There is also limited evidence suggesting that \*\*\*mycobacteria\*\*\*, or components thereof, may be involved in the pathogenesis of Crohn's disease, sarcoidosis and various autoimmune diseases, probably as a result of antigenic mimicry between the \*\*\*mycobacteria\*\*\* and the host. The tissue immune responses to pathogenic \*\*\*mycobacteria\*\*\* vary enormously, from complete resolution of infection with subsequent immunity to progressive and chronic inflammatory disease. Within tuberculosis and, more obviously, leprosy, there is a wide range of possible immunopathological tissue responses which are reflected in widely differing clinical features. This paper briefly reviews the nature of the widely varying protective and immunopathological responses in the \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* diseases and the factors affecting these and the evidence for the involvement of \*\*\*mycobacteria\*\*\* in autoimmune and granulomatous diseases, with special reference to differences in host reactivity to \*\*\*mycobacterial\*\*\* \*\*\*immuno\*\*\* - \*\*\*cross\*\*\* - \*\*\*reactive\*\*\* antigenic components ( \*\*\*ImCRAC\*\*\* ).

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AB Using an immunoblotting assay (ImBA), several immuno-crossreactive antigenic components ( \*\*\*ImCRAC\*\*\* -myc) have been identified in the whole sonicates of *M. bovis*-BCG, and *M. tuberculosis* (Mtb) and *M. leprae* (ML) whereby the sera of 100% lepromatous leprosy (L-Lep) reacted to 29/33 KD doublet and that of 100% tuberculoid leprosy (T-Lep) reacted to 64 KD bands. The antigens upon purification from Mtb Sonicates were used in a direct ELISA to measure antibody isotypes in the sera from L-Lep, T-Lep, healthy Lep. contacts (Lep. c), normal Dutch controls (N) and tuberculosis (TB) patients. A significantly high IgG titre to the doublet 29/33 KD and to 64 KD were observed among L-Lep and T-Lep patients respectively in comparison to sera from other groups of individuals. In certain cases of L-Lep patients, raised IgM titre to either or both to 29/33 KD doublet and 64 KD were also found. On the other hand, consistently but significant high IgA-antibody titre to cell wall (CW), cytosol (cyt) and P90 fractions of Mtb distinguished clearly the TB patients from Lep groups, normals (NN) and Lep-c. It appeared that such antibody reactivity of TB sera might be directed to the groups of 58-60, 38-40, 18-20 and 14 KD antigens of \*\*\*mycobacteria\*\*\* e.g. Mtb. On the basis of the present observations we conclude that the measurement of class specific antibody response to the panel of these antigens could diagnose differentially between Lep, TB and NN/Lep-c among the population at large in an endemic area.